

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

**Docket No.:** S63.2B-11023-US01

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INTRALUMINAL MEDICAL DEVICES

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This declaration is directed to:

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- ☐ Application No. Not Assigned, filed on Not Assigned,
- ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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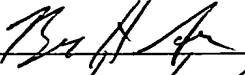
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**Date:** 1-22-04

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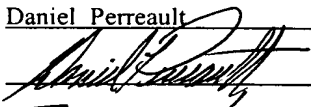
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.  
(Name of Company)

as assignee of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, hereby appoints all practitioners of **Customer No. 490** to insert the docket no., filing date and application number of said application above when known; to prosecute this application and any application claiming priority therefrom; to execute any terminal disclaimers on behalf of assignee; and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS unless or until I instruct VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS in writing to the contrary.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2004

(Name of Company)

(Signature)

(Title)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.  
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ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. (name of assignee), a MN Corporation (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency etc.) is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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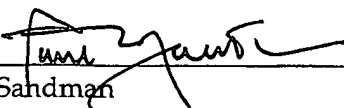
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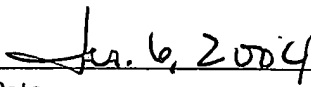
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On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

  
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Nona E. Hurd  
Notary Public  
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My commission expires Sept 18, 2009